

TOGO IS WAITING IN STRAITS OF KOREA

Russian Admiralty Hears That Two Fleets Have Formed Conjunction in China Sea.

SCOUTING LINE IS EXTENDED

Believed That Admiral Rojestvensky Will "Beard the Lion in His Den" as Soon as Nebogatoff's Ships Have the Benefit of French "Neutrality" For a Few Days.

There are indications that French hospitality will not be taxed much longer by the Russian warships, which have been hovering about the coast of Indo-China for nearly a month. Official advices have reached St. Petersburg which are believed to indicate that the division under Vice Admiral Nebogatoff has effected a junction with the more powerful squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and at the Russian capital it is expected that the combined squadron will lose no time in steaming northward to encounter the Japanese.

French Confirmation.
Confirmation of the St. Petersburg expectation is afforded by an official dispatch to the French naval office announcing that the Russian squadron is at Kong Hai Bay. Its destination being unknown. The bay named is probably what is shown on some maps as Kanh Hoa, or Nha Trang, which is a few miles south of Hong Kohe Bay, where the Russian ships were recently reported to be.

Simultaneously Japanese warships are reported to be concentrating in the straits of Korea, the scouting line being much extended. There has been increasing feeling in Japanese official quarters regarding the way in which France has construed neutrality, and Great Britain's sympathy for her ally has been evidenced in communications that have passed between the British foreign secretary and the French ambassador in London as well as between the British ambassador in Paris and Foreign Minister Delcasse.

SQUADRONS ARE NOW TOGETHER

Russian Admiralty Learns That Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff Have Formed a Junction.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—1:18 a. m.—According to dispatches to the admiralty, brought to Saigon by the hospital ship Kostroma, the junction of Vice Admirals Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff is by this time an accomplished fact. The admiralty professes ignorance of the present location of the united squadrons, but in view of the long and uninterrupted voyage of Nebogatoff's division it is believed his ships will spend some time in the sheltered waters of the Chinese sea, near the coast, but outside the three mile limit, in order to complete re-coaling and to make other preparations before setting on the last and crucial stage of the voyage.

Russian Ships Are Warned.
SAIGON, COCHIN-CHINA, May 8.—Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has been located by Admiral De Jonquieres' intelligence department in the neighborhood of a bay southward of Hong Kohe Bay, coast of Annam. Rojestvensky was warned and said he would leave immediately.

FRANCE OFFERS AN EXPLANATION

Emphatically Denies Charge That She Has Shown Undue Friendship For Russian Squadron.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 8.—The critical tone of the British press concerning France's alleged breaches of neutrality in Indo-China brought out an emphatic general statement today from the foreign office, that the accusations are unfounded.

Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister to France, went to the foreign office

yesterday evening, where he had an extended interview with Foreign Minister Delcasse. The nature of their conversation was not disclosed, but it is understood that Dr. Motono referred to Japan's increasing impatience regarding the alleged breaches of neutrality.

Much Tension Prevails.
The feeling prevails here that the situation is gradually assuming much tension. Reports are current that the positive instructions of the French officials here received only perfunctory execution on the part of their subordinates in Indo-China, owing to the individual sympathy existing between the civilian and naval French and Russian authorities. A semi-official note issued this afternoon says:
"Contrary to the allegation contained in a dispatch from Hong Kong to a foreign news agency, not only has the French government not disregarded the rules of neutrality, but after sending its civil and military agents very precise instructions for the enforcement of these the government has unremittently seen to their execution."

JAPS KEEPING A STRICT WATCH

Line of Scouts South of Formosa and Extending Out to Pacific Ocean From Tamsui.

(By Associated Press.)
AMOI, CHINA, May 8.—Vessels arriving here report having sighted Japanese warships between this port and Kong Kong. The Japanese ships appeared off Amoy at night and undoubtedly were in communication through this place with the island of Formosa. A Japanese line of scouts is reported here to be around the south of Formosa and another line of scout ships is said to reach out into the Pacific from opposite Tamsui in the Northern part of Formosa. A censorship is maintained over cable messages from Formosa.

Concentrating in Korean Channel.
LONDON, May 9.—The correspondent at Singapore of the Daily Mail telegraphs:
"A private letter from influential friends at Tokio states that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet is concentrating in the Korean channel and the other portion of the Japanese navy is watching Vladivostok."

KILLED DETECTIVE.

William Rudolph Pays Penalty For His Murderous Crime.

(By Associated Press.)
UNION, MO., May 8.—William Rudolph was hanged in the jail yard at 10:01 o'clock today. His neck was not broken and he struggled thirteen minutes before being pronounced dead. His mother and step-father bade him farewell in his cell, after which Rudolph announced that he was ready to go. Rudolph walked to the scaffold with a firm step. He said nothing after leaving his cell. About 200 persons witnessed the execution.

Rudolph's crime was participation, with George Collins, who was hanged last year, in the killing of Detective Charles J. Schumacher, of St. Louis, at Rudolph's home near Station on January 25, 1903.

LAUNCH BURNED.

Herman Gault, Scorched About Face—Had to Swim for Life.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., May 8.—Near West Point this afternoon the gasoline launch of S. H. Gault was burned by the explosion of its tank. Herman Gault, eighteen-year-old son of the owner, was badly burned about the face. He was forced to swim ashore.

No Full Pardon For Mrs. Maybrick.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Ambassador Choate has cabled the State department that the British foreign office has refused to grant any further clemency to Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick, who recently made application through the State department at Washington for a complete pardon. It appears that Mrs. Maybrick was not granted a complete pardon, but was released from imprisonment on certain conditions, but that she is still technically under sentence.

Smashed Five Southern Records.
(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., May 8.—In the dual track meet at the University of Virginia today Virginia won from North Carolina by the score of 69 to 29. Five Southern inter-collegiate records were broken at the meet.

JAIL GUARDED TO PROTECT JOHNSON

Report That Mob Was Forming to Lynch Negro Caused Prompt Action.

PRISON IS IN STATE CAPITAL

Henrico County Authorities Reinforced and Little Danger is Anticipated From Organized Effort to Give the Alleged Rapist Short Shift—Man Identified by Victim of Assault.

(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., May 8.—Rumors were current tonight that mobs were gathering outside the city to attempt to lynch Austin Johnson, a negro confined in the Henrico county jail for an alleged felonious assault upon Ruth Pinchbeck, a ten-year-old white girl. Police were hurried to the jail and the latter is now so strongly guarded that no mobs are likely to effect an entrance. The jail is within the city limits of Richmond.

IDENTIFIED BY HIS TINY VICTIM

Ten-Year-Old Ruth Pinchbeck Says Austin Johnson Criminally Assaulted Her Saturday Night.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., May 8.—Austin Johnson, colored, aged 24, is in the county jail on the charge of having committed a criminal assault on Ruth Pinchbeck, a little 10-year-old white girl.

The crime was committed Saturday evening in the western suburbs of the city and was a diabolical affair. The negro enticed the child to go with him on the pretext that his sister wanted to purchase some cologne which she was selling for a church society and in the rear of an unfinished house he committed the crime. He threatened to kill the child if she told on him.

When arrested Saturday night he was not identified and was released, but the child told the officers yesterday he was the man and that the reason she did not say so was that she was afraid she would be killed. Johnson was again arrested last night. The girl has completely identified the man and he is locked up in jail. The girl is in a bad condition. The negro denies the charge.

FOUNDER TOBACCO TRUST IS NO MORE

Washington Duke, Who Rose From Obscurity to Be Millionaire, Dies at Advanced Age.

(By Associated Press.)
DURHAM, N. C., May 8.—Washington Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer and founder of what is now the American Tobacco Company, died at his residence here this afternoon, after a protracted illness. At the age of 84 years. Some months ago Mr. Duke fell and broke a limb and since that time had been confined to his room. His death was hastened by a complication of ailments. With him when he died were his three sons, Brodie L. Duke of Durham; J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, of New York; and B. N. Duke, also of New York.

The career of Washington Duke is remarkable in that he and his three sons rose from poverty to the possession of fortunes estimated at several millions each within a period of some forty-five years.

Mr. Duke retired from business some years ago on account of his advanced age, and spent his time at home. He was greatly interested in Trinity College, the Methodist institution here, and together with his sons, has given it nearly a million dollars. The funeral will take place here Wednesday.

Richmond College Defeated.
(Special to the Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., May 8.—Randolph Macon defeated Richmond College here this afternoon in a well-played game by a score of 8 to 6.

HALE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

Is Fined \$1,500 and Placed in Charge of a United States Marshal.

WOULDN'T ANSWER QUESTIONS

Is to Be Held in Custody Until He Purges Himself of Contempt—Balked on Query Reference to Agreement Between His Company and Member of Tobacco Trust.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 8.—Judge La-combe in the United States Circuit Court today announced that he will sign an order fining Edwin P. Hale, secretary of the McAndrews & Forbes Company \$1,500 for having refused to answer certain questions asked him in the investigation being made by the Federal grand jury into the American Tobacco Company and also an order committing Hale to the custody of the United States marshal until he purges himself of contempt.

By stipulation between counsel for Hale and Henry W. Taft, special assistant United States attorney general, who is conducting the investigation for the government, the orders will not be put into effect until counsel has prepared papers for a writ of habeas corpus to be urged before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and Mr. Hale will not be placed formally into custody until Friday.

QUESTIONS HE WOULDN'T ANSWER.

Among the questions which Hale refused to answer was one asking if any agreement or understanding or arrangement existed between the American Tobacco Company and the McAndrews & Forbes Company in relation to the trade or business in licorice paste or mass affecting the business in the several States of the United States.

Mr. Hale has been asked before the grand jury to produce all letters, contracts, data and memoranda in his possession concerning the business of the McAndrews & Forbes Company, the J. S. Young Company, J. D. Lewis, National Licorice Company, American Licorice Company, the Stamford Manufacturing Company, Miller & Robinson, the Amsterdam Supply Company, the American Tobacco Company, the Continental Tobacco Company and the Consolidated Tobacco Company.

FENCE DISPUTE CAUSED TRAGEDY

Rich Farmer of Tennessee Killed by One of His Tenants, From Tarheel State.

(By Associated Press.)
KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 8.—A telephone message from Athens, the county seat of McMinn county, tells of a tragedy which occurred at Grady five miles from Athens, today. J. L. Knox, aged fifty-five, and one of his tenants, named Allen, who recently located there, coming from North Carolina.

The men disputed about a fence, which Allen had built without Knox's approval.

OFF WITH THE OLD ON WITH THE NEW

That Was the Motto Which Johann Hoch Seems to Have Based His Action.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 8.—A novel occurrence in criminal procedure was witnessed today at the trial of the alleged "Blue Beard," Johann Hoch. The innovation consisted in a "wife" appearing as a witness in a case involving her husband, the woman being Mrs. A. Fischer-Hoch, the last survivor with whom the multi-bigamist underwent the marriage ceremony.

Mrs. Fischer-Hoch narrated in detail the flirting carried on by Hoch with her, while Mrs. Welcker-Hoch, her sister, lay dead. The witness told of Hoch's giving her his photograph and asking that she give him her pic-

ture in return, saying that he was going to wear it next his breast. "What reply did you make," asked Assistant State's Attorney Olsen.

"I reminded him that my sister was not yet buried and that her body was at that moment lying in the front parlor and that it was no time for him to talk to me in that manner."

The woman stated that she had seen Hoch giving her sister a light colored powder in some water two days before her death.

FLEISCHMAN'S CASE.

Boy's Mother May Seek His Release From Naval Service.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 8.—When Leo Fleischman's term for desertion in the brig of the United States receiving ship Franklin expires his mother will make another attempt to have the navy department release him from his enlistment. If not successful she will appeal to the United States court here in habeas corpus proceedings. The grounds will be that young Fleischman enlisted when he was only seventeen years old, though he gave his age as twenty-two.

Federal Judge Edmund Waddill, when asked regarding the status of the Fleischman case, said that he had ordered the release of a boy from the navy some time ago because the enlistment occurred when the boy was nineteen years of age, under an assumed age of twenty-one years. The government appealed and the higher court reversed Judge Waddill, asserting that had the boy been under eighteen years he could not be held. With this as a precedent, Judge Waddill probably would order the Fleischman boy's release should the case come before him.

READY TO BAIL NAN PATTERSON

District Attorney Jerome is Still Undecided—Will Probably Hold Woman Week Longer.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 8.—Nan Patterson's future is still uncertain. Bail has been provided for her, but District Attorney Jerome has not yet decided what action he will take in her case.

This afternoon, after a long conference with Mr. Jerome and his assistant, Mr. Rand, Miss Patterson's counsel was compelled to bear to the girl in the Tombs the disappointing news that she may have to remain in prison for at least a week longer.

The prisoner bore the announcement with fortitude, although she had been led to believe that she might be granted her freedom either today or tomorrow.

At least two bondsmen are said to be ready to give bail in any reasonable amount and counsel for Miss Patterson say the surety will be provided without delay as soon as the district attorney expresses a willingness to accept it.

RUNAWAY GRAVEL CAR KILLS A MAN

Became Unmanageable on Steep Hill and Collided With Many Vehicles—Two Badly Hurt.

(By Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, TENN., May 8.—A heavily-loaded gravel car on the street railway here this afternoon, became unmanageable and ran away down a steep hill, colliding with several vehicles. John Chenaunt, an occupant of one of the vehicles, was instantly killed and E. H. Campbell, the motorman of the runaway car, was probably fatally hurt.

"Bud" Morgan, who was in one of the wagons, was badly hurt.

SMITH CASE POSTPONED.

(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., May 8.—Commonwealth's Attorney Pego sprang a surprise today in the Shepherd K. Smith case in Manchester. After twice fighting for an immediate preliminary hearing of Smith who is charged with being implicated, with his wife, in the alleged murder of their six-year-old son by having beaten him to death, Mr. Pego asked for a continuance until Saturday.

Mrs. Chadwick's Appeal.
(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 8.—The case of Mrs. Chadwick was today set for hearing by the United States court of appeals for October 3.

THREE FATALITIES IN CHICAGO STRIKE

Two Brothers Stabbed, Presumably by One of the Imported Non-Union Teamsters.

O'DAY USED HIS REVOLVER

Resisted an Unprovoked and Inexcusable Attack by Seriously Wounding His Assailant—Both Sides Claim Gains—Civil Committee Organizes, But Outlook For Its Success is Poor.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILLS., May 8.—Both employers and strikers claim gains today in the teamsters strike. The employers declare that they have gained a decided advantage in the number of wagons sent out and the amount of business transacted. The strikers' claim is based on the fact that 250 drivers for the various furniture dealers will strike tomorrow and that 150 paint workers employed by the Health & Milligan Company struck today. The furniture dealers ordered their men to carry goods to the boycotted houses and the strike tomorrow will be the result.

The paint workers of Health & Milligan are the first members of any union not a member of the teamsters' organization to go on strike in support of the teamsters. They have walked out because of the delivery of goods by non-union teamsters.

The State street department stores and large dry goods houses sent out nearly their full complement of delivery wagons this morning and throughout the day transacted business on almost a normal basis. In the wagons of Carson, Pierce, Scott & Co. ample preparations were made for possible trouble. All their wagons were guarded by at least two representatives of law, either police officers or deputy sheriffs, the latter being in all cases armed with rifles.

The deputies sat in the rear of the wagons and held their guns in position to use at the first sign of disturbance. The big department store of Rothschild & Co., for the first time since the strike, began to load their wagons in State street this morning, using police and deputy sheriffs for protection. When it was found that they could not be supplied with the necessary number of deputies, numbers of their employees were sworn in as deputy sheriffs. This procedure was adopted by many of the houses and the sheriff by night had 1,150 deputies at work.

1,500 Wagons Operated.

Fifteen hundred wagons manned by non-union men were operated from State street today and the number will be materially increased tomorrow. No more colored men are to be hired by the Employers' Teaming Company. Individual contracts are made with all men hired and they will be given permanent employment.

The rioting today was of a sharper character than that of Saturday. Three men were fatally injured and a number of others were hurt.

Most of the affrays occurred during the early part of the afternoon. William O'Day, a colored teamster, tonight was driving south in an alley west of Stewart avenue between 23rd and 24th streets, when he was attacked by Albert Enders, who struck him with a stone. O'Day drew a revolver and fired twice. Both bullets took effect in Enders' body. O'Day was arrested. The Hansell Alcock Company, O'Day's employers, are not involved in the teamsters' strike and there was no occasion for Enders' attack.

Two brothers John and Richard Fruen were fatally injured today in a street fight with a colored man. Both of the men were stabbed in the abdomen. Their assailants, whose identity is not known, escaped. The police believe he is a stranger in Chicago and are working on the theory that he may be a "strike-breaker."

Civil Committee Investigating.

The civic committee, appointed by Mayor Dunne to investigate the strike, commenced operations today. It did little business, but organized for future work, however, and the promise for its success does not seem bright. It has no power to summon witnesses and must, therefore, rely on volunteer testimony.